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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Patent Application**

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Serial No.: 09/267,150

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

1.	Submis	ssion required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a.	[] Previously submitted				
	i.	[] Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on				
	ii.	[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	iii.	[] Other				
	b.	[X] Enclosed				
	i.	[X] Amendment/Reply				
	ii.	[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
	iii.	[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
	iv.	[] Other				
2.	2. Miscellaneous					
	a.	[] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)				
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b.	Other	

Extension of Term

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>		
[X] one month	\$110.00		
[] two months	\$410.00		
[] three months	\$920.00		
[] four months	\$1,440.00		

Fee \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS							
	NO. OF CLAIMS	,	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES		
Basic Application	\$750.00						
Total Claims	32	Minus 32=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00		
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$84 =	\$0.00		
If multiple depe	\$0.00						
TOTAL APPL	\$750.00						

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
 A <u>duplicate copy</u> of this authorization is enclosed.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$860,00
- [] Charge any fees required or credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.

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Respectfully submitted,

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